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OFFER \$10,000 BONUS TO OBTAIN FACTORY

50 Business Men Submit Proposition to Marx-Haas Clothing Company.

LABOR IS ASSURED

Must Employ at Least 150 and Remain in Operation Here 10 Years.

Fifty Columbia business men met at the Commercial Club rooms last night and decided to offer the Marx-Haas Clothing Company of St. Louis a bonus of \$10,000 to place its trousers and overall factory in Columbia. This offer is made with certain provisions necessary to protect the interests of the city, chief of which are: (1) The company must continue in business here for 10 years; (2) the company must employ a minimum of 150 persons.

A letter was sent today from the Commercial Club to the Marx-Haas Clothing Company inviting it to send representatives here to discuss the contract. If the company should accept the offer, it will select its own site for a building.

"We expect representatives will be sent to Columbia this week," said H. S. Jacks, secretary of the Commercial Club, today. "Columbia is one of the four or five towns out of the sixteen that have offered propositions, that are being considered."

Two hundred and thirty cards were signed by persons in Columbia and nearby towns, expressing a desire to work in the Marx-Haas factory if it is placed here.

"We can get more signers if necessary," said Mr. Jacks.

FOOD EXPERTS BEING MOBILIZED

400 Will Help in "War Kitchen School" and Display Work.

More than 400 home economics experts of the state of Missouri are being mobilized, as a volunteer force to work with the United States Food Administration, by Miss Louise Stanley, director of the home economics section of the Federal Food Administration for Missouri, according to a statement made from the headquarters here today.

The administration plans to organize practical "war kitchen schools" in which practical economy and conservation of foods will be taught in every county and city in the state under the direction of the experts and of the chairmen of the counties for the women's committee, State Council of Defense.

The organization work is in charge of Miss Stanley, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, co-chairman of the women's committee, State Council of Defense, and A. J. Meyer, secretary of the extension service of the College of Agriculture.

NEW CADET UNIFORMS HERE

But the Commandant Says They Won't Do.

The first shipment of 150 uniforms ordered by the University Cadet Corps from DeMoulin Brothers, Greenfield, Ill., arrived at the office of Commandant Craigie today. The goods were inferior to the sample ordered. The order probably will be canceled, according to Major Craigie. "They look more like Boy Scout uniforms than anything else," he said. "In the press of other affairs the Government overlooked the University's needs this year and only allowed \$14 for uniforms. The lowest offer that we had for a regulation olive drab uniform was \$24.10 apiece. The Government compromised and gave the University permission to order a distinctive uniform. These are what we got."

The new uniforms have black shoulder straps and arm bands and are a neat looking uniform except for the shoddy material. The cost of the outfit, including regulation shoes, is under the \$14 allotment.

TEXAS JUDGING TEAM HERE

Live Stock Experts to Visit University Farm and Nearby Herds.

The Texas A. and M. live stock judging team will be in Columbia Thursday, Friday and Saturday to get practice in judging live stock. They will spend most of their time with the University herds and flocks. Other live stock to be visited are: Thompson Brothers' Duroc-Jersey hogs, R. L. (Bob) Hill's Duroc-Jersey hogs, A. O. Boyd's Poland China hogs and Derby Bass' Hereford cattle.

U. S. Daughters of 1812 to Meet

The United States Daughters of 1812 will meet at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. T. Gentry, 506 Rollins street. Matters of interest to all members are to be discussed.

Stock Judging Team Returns

The stock judging team returned Sunday from a trip to Whitehall, Ill. On Saturday they visited the farm of W. S. Corsa and judged Percheron horses and Berkshire hogs.

Alpha Zeta Initiates Two

Alpha Zeta, honorary fraternity in agriculture, initiated R. C. Maupin and O. E. McConnell at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 23.—Debatting mass meeting in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Debates and speeches by members of University faculty.
Nov. 26.—Piano and violin recital by Miss Era Bence and Robert J. White, Christian College. Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.
Nov. 28.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

MISSOURI WRITERS TO AID

Federal Food Administration to Release Works on Conservation. Features on food conservation written by Fannie Hurst, J. Breckenridge Ellis, Rupert Hughes and other well-known writers of the present day who are Missourians by birth or adoption, are soon to be released by the Federal Food Administration, according to an announcement made from the headquarters here today.

The Missouri Writers' Guild, through its president J. Breckenridge Ellis of Plattsburg, and Floyd Shoemaker of Columbia, secretary, has offered its services to the Food Administration and will assist in the propaganda work. The writings of all the members of the Guild, given to the Missouri administration, will be released to all newspapers and magazines in the state.

ITALIANS STAND FIRM

Invaders Driven Back Four Times in Attack at Monte Tomba.

Austro-Germans Driven Back 4 Times.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The struggle between the Austro-Germans and Italians on Monte Tomba and Monte Monsenera in the mountainous regions of Northern Italy continues, it was officially announced today by the War Department.

The invading forces were driven back four times when they attempted to take the Italian positions on Monte Tomba and Nera Spur.

Berlin Reports Repulse of Italians.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Strong Italian counter-attacks against positions captured on the northern slope of Monte Tomba on the mountain front near the upper Piave were unsuccessful. Heavy firing continues in this sector.

DRAFT EXEMPTIONS REPEALED

All Men Excused in First Quota Are in New Classification.

Exemptions granted by the local exemption board have all been repealed under the new order. Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides of the draft board said today. This was done prior to the regrouping of the eligible men of the city under the new division system.

No instructions have been received here from Washington, and the old rulings will stand until further orders are received, Mr. Whitesides said.

Under the future plan men of draft age are to be divided into divisions according to the persons dependent upon them and by their usefulness to the community. Married men with dependent wives are to be in the fourth division and will be practically exempt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH GIRLS BUSY

Bethany Circle Makes a Report on Its Work.

The Bethany Circle of the Christian Church made reports last night at its meeting in Lowry Hall on the definite church work it has done. Reports show that the girls have charge of junior services in the Christian Church, many are teaching Sunday School classes, some are planning to organize a club at the Hinkson Mission and that others expect to take care of babies during Sunday services so that mothers may attend church. The Bethany Circle worked forty and a half hours for the Red Cross last week.

FIRE AT NAVY POWDER FACTORY

Is of Unknown Origin—One Killed; Much Powder Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed a large quantity of powder at the Navy Powder Factory at Indian Head, Md. One unidentified man is known to have been killed. An investigation is being made.

Student Found Dead Beneath Window.

Miss Adelaide Henshaw, 17 years old, a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., was found dead yesterday beneath a dormitory window. It is believed that she fell from the window while asleep. She was the daughter of George Henshaw of Oklahoma City.

Presbyterians Have Reception.

The members of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly reception last night in the chapel of the church. A musical entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

C. H. S. to Play Kirksville Friday.

The football team of the Columbia High School will play the Kirksville High School at Kirksville Friday. The team will leave here Thursday afternoon.

GREATEST HARDSHIP FALLS UPON WIDOWS

Charity Society Has No Calls From Families With Men Breadwinners.

WORK FOR LABORERS

Women's Earnings, However, Fail to Keep Pace With Rising Prices.

It seems paradoxical in these distressful war times to say that living conditions are better among some of the laborers in Columbia now than at any previous time, but according to D. E. Major, field secretary of the local Charity Organization Society, this is true. Mr. Major says that the organization has received no calls so far this fall from the families of laborers who are breadwinners.

Although prices everywhere are higher, work is far more plentiful than formerly and those unemployed last year now get work. Owing to the war draft, there has been a great demand for farm hands, coal diggers and other classes of manual laborers. This increased demand for workers leaves able-bodied men no excuse for shiftlessness.

But such good fortune has not come to the widows of Columbia. Upon them fall the greatest hardships of the times. In many cases they have not only themselves to support but have several small children whom they must clothe, feed and send to school.

And yet where a man earns from two to three dollars a day, it is hard for a woman to get more than a dollar for a day's work. These women cannot do the manual labor for which the scarcity of men has created such a demand; their petty incomes remain the same while the cost of living still soars. When it has become so hard for them to procure provisions for their fatherless children it is no wonder that the problem of clothes is a secondary consideration. It is a fact that many small children in Columbia must remain away from school because they have not sufficient clothing to wear.

The coal famine has not worked greater hardships upon the poor classes than upon the well-to-do; the present difficulty has inconvenienced rich and poor alike. The Charity Organization has been unable to procure coal, and wood is so high that very little has been bought. What small amount the organization has obtained has been given only to the sick. The present warm weather in Columbia has, however, temporarily simplified the difficulties of the coal problem.

Mr. Major is optimistic in respect to the success of local charity work this fall. In a conversation today he said: "The organization will need more money this year than ever before but we are going to raise more. I am starting this work feeling that it is going to go through and am not in the least discouraged. Although there are many demands upon the people of Columbia, giving becomes a habit and the more people give the more they want to give."

A few statistics show what the Charity Organization Society accomplished last year. Ninety-six families were aided, of which number sixty-eight were white and twenty-eight black, with a total of 441 individuals. There were 927 calls for aid at the office, and the local agent made 379 visits. In fifty-five of the cases sickness was the cause of distress; fourteen widows applied for help and extreme old age was the reason for eighteen of the charity cases. Nine applications were filed because of shiftlessness, drunkenness and incompetency. It has been estimated that the total cost of last year's work amounted to approximately \$4,000, which included the salary and expenses of a visiting nurse.

5 OF ROCHESTER CREW SURVIVE

Boat From Steamer Torpedoed November 2 Reaches Irish Port.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The missing boat from the American steamship Rochester, which was sunk by a German submarine November 2, has just landed at a port in Ireland, the British Admiralty announced today. The boat contains five men, the only survivors from the original boat crew of twelve.

Conducts Revival in Fayette.

The Rev. Charles H. Winders of Indianapolis, who was pastor of the Columbia Christian Church for twelve years, began a revival meeting at the Fayette Christian Church Monday night. He has many friends in Columbia. The revival will continue two weeks.

Roof of Phi Beta Pi House Burns.

Shingles on the roof of the Phi Beta Pi fraternity house at 216 Hitt street caught fire at 10 o'clock this morning from sparks. The fire department put out the blaze before much damage was done.

Devotional Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a devotional meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building from 7:15 to 7:45 o'clock this evening. H. E. Comer will be leader. Later the board of directors will meet.

URGED TO GIVE UP ANNEXATION PLANS

Germany Asked by Socialists Not to Take Slav Provinces as Protectorates.

PEACE IS SOUGHT

Disregard of Russian Interests Would Perpetuate War, They Say.

By Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—Philip Scheidemann and Frederick Ebert, German Socialist leaders, at Dresden and Elberfeld yesterday launched a campaign designed to force the Austro-German governments to abandon their present plan for annexations, under the guise of protectorates, of Poland, Lithuania and the Baltic provinces and accept the peace offer of the Russian Bolsheviks.

Herr Scheidemann said: "Germany would be endangered at the proposed general disarmament, and lasting peace would be placed in jeopardy if Russia should be forced by military pressure to become a thorough military state."

He expressed displeasure at the general attempt he said was being made manifest within the Central Empire of the plan to make the Austrian Emperor king of Poland and invest the German Emperor with the mantle of Duke of Courland and Prince of Lithuania.

Such disregard of Russia's vital interest on the principle that the foe had been conquered would bring permanent discord between Germany and Russia, he asserted, and perpetuate the war in Europe.

GERMANS SHELLING AMERICANS

Explosives Fall Near Officers in Chateau—No One Killed.

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 20.—A German shell yesterday fell through the roof of the chateau in which an American regimental headquarters is established near the front. The shell exploded but no one was hurt. Several officers, including the colonel in command of the regiment, were in the building at the time.

Two other shells exploded nearby. An American brigadier-general had a narrow escape in the same town, an earlier shell exploding and scattering stones and mud on his automobile just as he was leaving the scene of the explosion. The Germans are especially active in shelling the roads. A burst of shrapnel over a group of soldiers eating at the roadside killed one and wounded three American soldiers.

The German fire at points back of the American position is most active.

M. U. VERSUS K. U. AT CHECKERS?

Ralph Gravely, Missouri Expert, Sends Challenge to Lawrence.

Ralph Gravely, a junior in the College of Arts and Science, has announced his intention to challenge any student in the University of Kansas to a championship game of checkers. The idea has been taken up by the Homecoming Committee and the challenge has been sent to Lawrence. If it is accepted, the contest will be held in the chess room of the Missouri Union Building and will be included in the homecoming program.

DISCUSSED WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Columbia W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The devotional program was in charge of Mrs. C. F. McVey and the music under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Gribble. Mrs. W. E. Harsh and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller gave talks on woman suffrage. A report on the State Woman's Suffrage convention held in Warrensburg was read by Mrs. T. E. Windsor.

DISEASES SPREAD IN CAMPS

Medical Authorities Alarmed at Large Number of Infectious Cases.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—According to a statement issued today by Dr. Charles F. Balaban, director of the Bureau of Health and Education of the New York Board of Health, medical officers of the army and navy are much concerned over the frequency with which infectious diseases of all kinds develop among the recently drafted men now in various training camps throughout the country.

W. F. Saunders Visits F. B. Mumford.

W. F. Saunders, secretary of the Missouri Council of Defense, came to Columbia this afternoon to confer with Food Administrator F. B. Mumford. Dean Mumford will go to St. Louis tomorrow in the interests of the Food Administration.

Buy Fifty Mules Here.

Frank Maher returned this afternoon to his home in St. Louis after buying fifty head of mules from William Thompson.

School Board to Meet.

There will be a meeting tonight of the Columbia School Board.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature, a little warmer tonight. Lowest temperature above freezing.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature will be above freezing point.

Weather Conditions.

The weather this morning is somewhat unsettled along the Canadian border east from Minnesota, and also along the South Atlantic states. Light rain or snow has fallen in the lower Lake region and over parts of New England; and showers have been more or less general in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and thence eastward across Alabama to the Atlantic. There was no rain in the middle western grain region or southwestern cattle range.

There is no severe weather in sight.

In Columbia the present weather will continue for a few days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 50 degrees and the lowest last night was 40; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 36 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 70 and the lowest 40; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:58 a. m. Sun sets, 4:52 p. m.

Moon sets 10:51 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 41 11 a. m. 56

8 a. m. 43 12 m. 61

9 a. m. 45 1 p. m. 64

10 a. m. 50 2 p. m. 65

11 a. m. 56 3 p. m. 68

12 m. 61 4 p. m. 71

1 p. m. 64 5 p. m. 74

2 p. m. 65 6 p. m. 78

3 p. m. 68 7 p. m. 81

4 p. m. 71 8 p. m. 84

5 p. m. 74 9 p. m. 87

6 p. m. 78 10 p. m. 90

7 p. m. 81 11 p. m. 93

8 p. m. 84 12 m. 96

9 p. m. 87 1 a. m. 99

10 p. m. 90 2 a. m. 102

11 p. m. 93 3 a. m. 105

12 m. 96 4 a. m. 108

1 a. m. 99 5 a. m. 111

2 a. m. 102 6 a. m. 114

3 a. m. 105 7 a. m. 117

4 a. m. 108 8 a. m. 120

5 a. m. 111 9 a. m. 123

6 a. m. 114 10 a. m. 126

7 a. m. 117 11 a. m. 129

8 a. m. 120 12 m. 132

9 a. m. 123 1 p. m. 135

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4 p. m. 144 8 p. m. 156

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6 p. m. 150 10 p. m. 162

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GERMANY IS MOVING TROOPS FROM RUSSIA

Heavy Transfer of Forces Is Going on While Opportunity Lasts.

SOME GO TO ITALY

German Newspapers Refer to a Saloniki Offensive—Silent on Rumania.

By Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—Reports from several sources in Germany bear out the assumption that, taking advantage of the situation in Russia, the German government is making heavy transfers of troops from the Russian front. Only part of them appear to be going to Italy, where the front is too narrow to permit the use of great masses.

In a blow by Von Hindenburg at some other point in the west, a large number of the troops is expected to be used in an attempt to break the English line.

Troops are reported already to have been moved to the western front, but this is not necessarily significant, as Field Marshal Haig's pounding tactics necessitate frequent release for exhausted German divisions.

German newspapers discuss with suspicious frankness and avidity the prospect of an offensive on the Saloniki front, but never have a word to say about the predicted objective against Rumania in an effort to end the resistance of that nation.

RIOT AT BERLIN IS REPORTED

Conflict Between Police and Mob Last Sunday Is Sanguinary.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Serious rioting took place in Berlin last Sunday, according to dispatches received by the Wireless Press and the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam.

The message to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the fighting between the mob and the police was very serious and that there was a heavy casualty list, as the police used their firearms.

The Wireless Press message says the military and police were called upon to oppose the progress of the Independent Socialist demonstrations. In the rioting scenes which followed the police were forced to fire with rifles and revolvers, and the organizers of the meeting responded with firearms and knives.

TO GUARD HEALTH CONDITIONS

Civic League Suggests Regulations for Proposed Pans Factory.

When the Civic League met this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Building it was decided, at the suggestion of Mrs. J. E. Wrench, that the league ask the Commercial Club to adopt certain regulations concerning the sanitation, lighting, ventilation and rest rooms for the proposed Marx-Haas pants factory. Mrs. Wrench said that acting on this resolution now may forestall unfortunate health conditions.

The league also decided to appoint a committee to confer with the City Council concerning the number of men out of employment in Columbia and to ask that in some way work be provided for them.

SCRAPBOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Girls at Stephens College Remember Those in the Camps.

The girls at Stephens College are making scrapbooks for the soldiers in camp. Picture magazines, too old to be sent to the soldiers, are used. Any one who possesses any old magazines is asked to bring them to the Stephens College postoffice any day this week.

A meeting of the girls will be held Saturday night, Red Cross night, in the gymnasium. The girls will cut out pictures and paste them on heavy paper, making scrapbooks that will be interesting to the soldiers. Each girl must bring a cake of chocolate for admission. This chocolate will be sent to the soldiers in boxes.

FIX COKE BY-PRODUCTS PRICES